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In re Application of :
Choy, et al. :
Application No. 09/555,544 : ON PETITION
Filed: August 1, 2000 :
Atty. Docket No.: 674505-2011 :

This is a decision on the "PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 AND/OR PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 FOR SUSPENSION OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.12" filed April 10, 2003." This petition is being treated under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.182 as a question not otherwise provided under current patent regulations.

The petition is hereby **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.182." This is not a final agency decision.

Petitioner requests that the assignment recorded September 28, 2001 at reel/frame 012223/0757 be removed from USPTO assignment records on the grounds that the recorded document contains material petitioner now deems non-public or confidential.

Office policy regarding recordation of assignment documents is directed toward maintaining a complete history of claimed interests in property and, therefore, recorded assignment documents will not be expunged even if subsequently found to be invalid. See, In re Ratny, 24 USPQ2d 1713 (Comm'r Pat. 1992)

If appropriate, petitioner may wish to consider submitting a "corrective" assignment document in accordance with MPEP 323. The "corrective" document must include the following: (A) The original assignment document with the corrections made therein. The corrections must be initialed and dated by the party conveying the interest; and (B) A new Recordation Form Cover Sheet (form PTO-1619).

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

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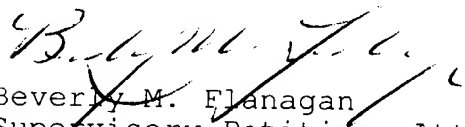
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This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

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